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Story County Board of Supervisors
Latifah Faisal, Chairperson
Linda Murken
Lisa Heddens

Re: Request for temporary increase in authorized employee strength

Dear Latifah,

I am in receipt of a retirement letter from Sgt. Brian Tickle. Sgt. Tickle's retirement will be effective September 30, 2022; however, his last physical day in the office will be July, 29, 2022.

This this news, I have two requests:

1. Promote a deputy to sergeant on Sunday, February 27, 2022, and
2. Hire the deputy replacement on April 18, 2022.

To promote a deputy to sergeant at the end of February will allow for an easy transition for the new sergeant to train, while Sgt. Hochberger moves full-time to the Central Iowa Drug Task Force.

To hire a new deputy in the middle of April, will allow our new deputy to attend the May 3, 2022 ILEA Basic Academy class. The new hire would graduate the middle of August, and will then start the (3) month FTO program. The new deputy will be solo approximately the end of November 2022.

In the past, I have been permitted to hire for a position I know to becoming vacant. I look forward to our discussion at the February 1, 2022 Board of Supervisors meeting.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul H. Fitzgerald".

Paul H. Fitzgerald
Story County Sheriff